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North Spokane Corridor open house meetings coming up

Four meetings on the schedule

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) is in the design and construction phase of the US 395/North Spokane Corridor. Construction will resume on this facility in early 2004 as a result of the transportation funding package passed by the Legislature last Spring.

A series of four Open House meetings are scheduled over the next few weeks to update the community regarding the project, especially the upcoming construction work. Department staff will be on hand to answer questions about the overall status of the project and construction details. There will be no formal presentation at these Open Houses. Interested citizens are invited to drop by at any time during the Open House.

The open house meeting dates and locations are:

Tuesday, September 23rd, 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Midway Elementary School, 821 E. Midway Rd., Colbert.

Tuesday, September 30th, 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Mead Middle School, 12509 N. Market,, Mead.

Thursday, October 2nd, 4:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Northeast Community Center, 4001 N. Cook, Spokane.

Thursday, October 9th, 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., East Central Community Center, S. 500 Stone, Spokane.

Two major construction projects were funded by the Legislature during the last session. These projects have been separated into a series of six construction contracts that will be built over the next seven years.

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